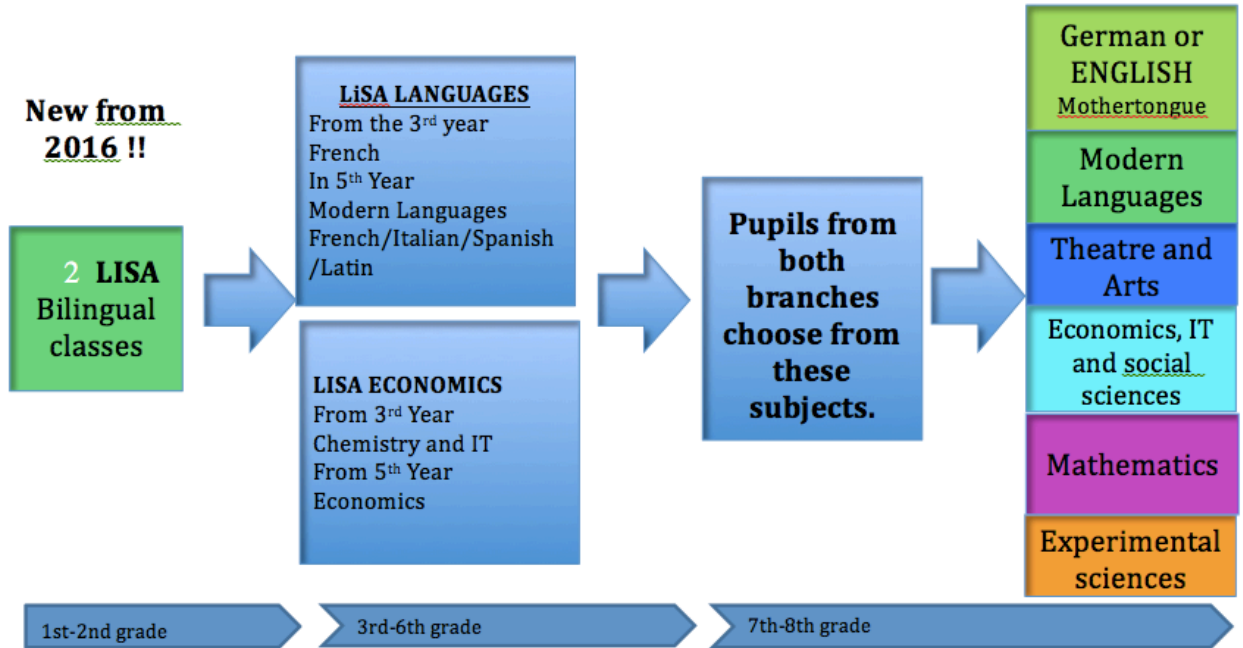


Overview:

LISA Languages (LL), LISA Economics (EC) and LISA Economics with Academy Program (EC+ ACP)



Lower Classes

New:

Beginning in 2016/17, the separation into LISA Languages and LISA Economics in the first two classes will be suspended. The students will only choose their courses in their area of interest at the end of the first semester of year 2. Then they will decide whether they will follow the Economics or Languages curriculum starting in year 3. The classes will only be split for the elective subjects. Thus, the social structure of the classes will remain intact at least to the end of year 4.

Upper Classes

In order to meet the academic needs of the pupils, the classes will be reorganized at least by year 7. Only candidates with German as a mother tongue are able to take the RP (=standardized Austrian final exam). Thus, a separation into various branches

is necessary (LISA Languages (LL), LISA Economics (EC) and LISA Economics with Academy Program (EC+AP)).

Pupils in the LISA Languages and LISA Economics branches will be prepared to sit both the Austrian National Exams (Matura, Reifeprüfung) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program final exams (IB DP). Pupils in the LISA Economics with Academy Program branch are only being prepared for the IB DP.

The IB courses will continue to take place together, guaranteeing a broad spectrum of courses.

Non-native German speaking pupils starting at our school before year 7 will automatically be placed in the LISA Economics program. Once they have been assigned to a class, they will be expected to take all subjects (see curriculum and timetable below) until the end of grade 6 (age 16).

Pupils entering the school in the upper grades (grades 5 to 7) will be placed in the EC+AP, because they are not qualified to sit the standardized Austrian National Exam (Matura, Reifeprüfung). They can still continue to take all subjects according to the curriculum, but also may opt out of certain subjects. **These pupils have to decide before entering the seventh class which program they will choose.** Due to administrative restrictions, changes are NOT possible thereafter.

Overview LISA :

	LISA Languages	LISA Economics	LISA Economics with ACP
Entrance	anytime	anytime	starting in grade 11 (class 7)
Fee	500€ per year	500€ per year	10x200€ per year
Final Exams	Austrian National Exam (Matura) and/or IB Diploma	Austrian National Exam (Matura) and/or IB Diploma	IB Diploma
Official report card of class 8	yes	yes	no (Schulbesuchsbestätigung; certificate with grades in subjects taken)
Ability to study in Austria	Very good, also in subjects without the Matura; especially with the Matura and	Very good, also in subjects without the Matura; especially with the Matura and	Good in IB subjects, otherwise restrictions apply (e.g. FH)

	IB Diploma	IB Diploma	
Ability to study abroad	Very good, especially with 2 diplomas (e.g. GB – both additive)	Very good, especially with 2 diplomas (e.g. GB – both additive)	Good, especially with high IB Diploma scores
Careers in local/federal government	With the Matura= B-wertig* IB Diploma only partially recognized	With the Matura= B-wertig* IB Diploma only partially recognized	IB Diploma only partially recognized

* Matura is a prerequisite.

LISA Languages: Austrian 8-year grammar school program with French starting in year 3 and Italian, Latin or Spanish in year 5 (approximately conforms to a language grammar school (=neusprachliches Gymnasium))

Drama starting in year 1

Curriculum LISA LANGUAGES

Compulsory Subjects	Class LISA Languages							
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Religious Education	2	2	2	2				
Religious Education or Ethics					2	2	2	2
German	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	2 (1)
Deutsch autonom ergänzend								1 (2)
English	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	3
French			4	3	3	3	3	3
Spanish/Italian/Latin					3	3	3	3
History, Social Studies and Political Education		2	2	2	1	2	1 (3)	1,5 (3)
Geography and Economics	2	1	2	2	2	2	1 (3)	1,5 (3)
Mathematics	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	2 (1)
Mathematik autonom ergänzend								1 (2)
Biology and Environmental Education	2	3		2	2	2	1 (3)	1,5 (3)
Chemistry				2			1 (3)	1,5 (3)
Physics		1	2	2		2	1 (3)	1,5 (3)
Psychology and Philosophy							1 (3)	1,5 (3)
Theory of Knowledge							1	1
Information Technology					2			
Music	2	2	2	1	2	1		
Art Education	2	2	2	2	2	1		
IB Alternative Subject (Art Education, Music or Drama)							2	2
Technology / Textile Design	2	2	1	1				
Physical Education	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2
IB – Courses (minimal hours)							4	4
Total weekly hours per year	28	30	30	32	30	31	34	35
Drama	2	2	2	2				
Drama / Ensemble / Choir					2	2		

1) 4 lessons per week only up to the early Matura exams (equivalent of 2 lessons per year)
2) 2 lessons per week for one semester (equivalent of 1 lesson per year)
3) Blocked course (1 semester)

LISA Economics: Austrian 8-year grammar school program with IT and Chemistry starting in year 3 and French, Italian, Latin or Spanish as well as Economics in grade 5 (equivalent to a wirtschaftskundliches Realgymnasium)

Drama starting in year 1.

Curriculum LISA ECONOMICS (new for Year 1 from Sept. 2016)

Compulsory Subjects	Class LISA Economics							
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Religious Education	2	2	2	2				
Religious Education or Ethics					2	2	2	2
German	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	2 (1)
Deutsch autonom ergänzend								1 (2)
English	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	3
Spanish/Italian/Latin/French					3	3	3	3
History, Social Studies and Political Education		2	2	2	1	2	1 (3)	1,5 (3)
Geography	2	1	2	2	2	2	1 (3)	1,5 (3)
Economics					2	2		
Mathematics	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	2 (1)
Mathematik autonom ergänzend								1 (2)
Biology and Environmental Education	2	3	1	2	2	2	1 (3)	1,5 (3)
Chemistry			2	2		2	1 (3)	1,5 (3)
Physics		1	2	2	2	1	1 (3)	1,5 (3)
Psychology and Philosophy						2	1 (3)	1,5 (3)
Theory of Knowledge (TOK)							1	1
Information Technology			1	2	2	1		
Music	2	2	2	1	2	1		
Art Education	2	2	2	2	2	1		
IB Alternative Subject (Art Education, Music or Drama)							2	2
Technology / Textile Design	2	2	2	1				
Physical Education	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2
IB – Courses (minimum)							5	5
Total weekly hours per year	28	31	31	30	31	34	32	33
Drama	2	2	2	2				
Drama / Ensemble / Choir					2	2		
1) 4 lessons per week only up to the early Matura exams (equivalent of 2 lessons per year) 2) 2 lessons per week for one semester (equivalent of 1 lesson per year) 3) Blocked course (1 semester)								

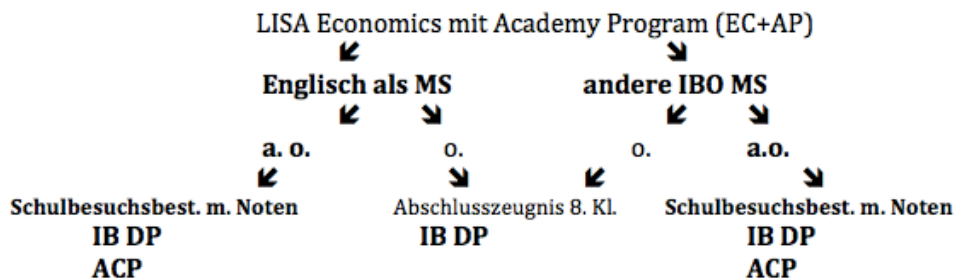
LISA Economics with Academy Program (EC+AP):

The LISA Academy Program is especially designed for international pupils with a mother tongue other than German. Being able to master the English language in spoken and written form is necessary in order for the pupils to participate fully in the courses. Thus, pupils are able to prepare for a higher education. They will have regular or non-regular student status and will receive either an official report card at the end of grade 8 (regular) or a certificate of attendance with grades in the subjects taken (non-regular) and will graduate from the LISA with the IB Diploma.

In addition to the six subjects chosen for the IB Diploma, Academy Program pupils have to attend the following classes: Physical Education, German as a Foreign Language, English as a mother tongue/Self Taught (IBO mother tongue program), History and Social and Cultural Studies. Their weekly school hours are approximately similar to those in the EC classes. Individual overbooking of courses is possible in accordance with the IB coordinator when choosing IB subjects in year 6. Due to administrative restrictions changes will not be possible thereafter

In order to apply to the EC+AC, placement tests and a placement interview are necessary. Depending on the results, you will be informed whether you have been accepted on the program. Not being able to master German at a very high level (mother tongue) and being graded as German as a foreign language student, results in the inability to sit the Austrian National Exam (Matura). Being able to master English as a first or second language is necessary to follow the courses.

Candidates with English as their mother tongue entering the EC+AP are required to attend a Spanish B language or Spanish ab initio (beginners) course starting in year 7. Every student has to attend at least three different language courses.



Financial matters:

LISA Languages and LISA Economics

The LISA fee for LISA Languages und LISA Economics candidates is currently (academic year 2016) €500 per school year. Siblings pay €400. Please contact the LISA office before October 31st of the current school year (lisa@europagym.at) if you require reduction in the fee due to special financial hardship. We are sorry to inform you that requests submitted later cannot be considered.

The fee covers assistant hours, IB books, copies and other expenses. School events, IB Diploma exam fees, IGCSE exam fees, annual mother tongue exam fees, etc. are **NOT** covered.

LISA Economics with Academy Program

The LISA fee for LISA Academy Program candidates is currently (academic year 2016) €200 per month. Pupils entering the LISA in year 5 or 6 pay €500 per year. Upon entering the Academy Program, €200 per month is due (in form of a money transfer order beginning in September, payable in advance by the 4th of each month). In addition to the services and benefits of the LISA Languages and LISA Economics branches, this fee covers annual mother tongue exam fees, IB Diploma exam fees, etc. **THEREFORE A REDUCTION IN THE €200 FEE IS NOT POSSIBLE!**

~~English native speaking candidates enrolled in the Academy Program who have been enrolled in the school since the lower grades and/or attend all subjects will continue to pay €500 per year. The examination fees for the IB Diploma exams have to be paid in addition.~~

Further inquiries about the LISA can be made by contacting Mag. Dr. Astrid Wansch-LISA Coordinator: wf@europagym.at

Further inquiries about the IB Program can be made by contacting MMag. Oliver Kim- IB Coordinator: ko@europagym.at

I declare that I have read and understood the above information.

Date

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